

IT WON'T B-A-J THAT FACES WARNER'S PITT TEAM TOMORROW, BUT A REGULAR W. & J.

PREPARE FOR TEARS; WEEKLY UPSETS ARE ON CARD TOMORROW

Many Colleges Due for Disappointments Ere Night Falls. Penn-Dartmouth Game Furnishes Headliner of Football Battles in East

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SEVERAL of our very best football teams will be keenly disappointed tomorrow night when the results of tomorrow's games are hoisted on the scoreboard. Several big battles are on the card, with the Penn-Dartmouth, Princeton-Harvard and Pitt-Washington and Jefferson conflicts heading the list. In addition, Yale plays Brown, Penn State takes on Lehigh and Rutgers will entertain Boston College.

In the South, West Virginia will meet with stiff opposition in Center College, of Kentucky, at Charleston, W. Va., and Georgia Tech will have to go some to beat Washington and Lee. The Army plays Notre Dame in an inter-sectional clash, and Chicago meets Michigan for the first time in years out in Chicago.

Dartmouth and Penn will furnish the headline attraction in the East, because the Green eleven has gone through the season without a defeat, tied Colgate last Saturday and has a good chance to claim the championship this year. If successful against Penn, the remaining games will be easy.

Dartmouth has a powerful team, both on the attack and on the defense, and, keyed up by the result of the Colgate game, will be a hard team to beat. Robertson, the fullback, is considered one of the best players in the country, and on a dry field is likely to win the game single-handed. He kicks goals from the 55-yard line and also is a fast man with the ball. There are several other stars on the eleven.

Penn is expected to stage a comeback tomorrow. The defeat administered by Penn State last week was a good thing for the Red and Blue, for it removed some of that overconfident feeling from the players. They now realize that they must fight hard to win and carry the battle to the enemy from the start. Folwell has been drilling his men hard this week and they are said to be in good condition.

Harvard, with its goal line uncrossed, will not have an easy time of it at Princeton. The Tigers, after playing a mighty hard schedule and suffering two defeats, are on edge for the battle and are likely to spring a big surprise. Harvard, on the other hand, has not been extended to the limit this fall, and will have to show something pretty good in order to win.

BILL ROPER will have all of his best men in the line-up, which means a stiff, hard battle. While Harvard is the favorite, many believe there will be an upset in this game.

W. and J. Will Cause Pitt Trouble

OUT in Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson meets Pitt in the annual battle, and it should be well worth seeing. After Warner's team had been whipped by Syracuse, Washington and Jefferson came back the next week and smothered a 13-to-0 defeat on the Salt Makers. That upset the odds to such an extent that the Washingtonians have visions of putting in a claim for the championship. If they beat Pitt and then trounce West Virginia on Thanksgiving Day there should be some excitement.

But the game should be one of the biggest ever held in Pittsburgh, and that's saying a mouthful. Big crowds attend the gridiron contests out there, but this game promises to set a new attendance record. All of the tickets were sold last Monday, and the field will be roped off to handle the overflow. About 40,000 are expected to be present.

Pitt has played good football since losing to Syracuse. Georgia Tech and Lehigh were defeated by a wide margin, all of which was unexpected. The Panthers are not so strong as last year, and Davies is the only man in the backfield in good physical shape. DeLart and Hastings might not last the entire game and the substitutes are not very strong. The line is green and inexperienced. Stein being the only high-class player.

Warner has put the team where it is and deserves credit for the victories. He has been working with very poor material this season.

Washington and Jefferson has been a mystery this year. The Syracuse triumph was a surprise, but Erickson and Ellison, the halfbacks, showed up well and won the game in the last few minutes. Dave Morrow, however, is a good coach and may spring another surprise.

WEST VIRGINIA, after scalloping Princeton, will meet Center College at Charleston, W. Va. The Center team has not lost a game in three years and will furnish stiff opposition. Charley Moran, the National League umpire, is coaching Center and predicts a victory.

State and Lehigh Will Have Tough Battle

LEHIGH and Penn State will entertain at State College as the Pennsylvania Day attraction and the game will be a hard one. State's unexpected victory over Penn last Saturday has boosted its stock, while the reverse suffered by Lehigh at the hands of Pitt has put the South Bethlehemites on their mettle. They MUST show something tomorrow or the season will not be very successful.

Keedy has a strong eleven, but the same also goes for State. The teams are evenly matched, and in a case like that there is a slight advantage favoring the home team. Bezdok pulled some good plays against Penn and they should work against Lehigh. The Brown and White, however, will be strengthened considerably by the presence of Harry Rote in the backfield. Rote will play quarterback, and he is one of the best field generals in the country.

Lafayette will not have much difficulty in beating Dickinson, but Swarthmore expects a hard battle at Lancaster with Franklin and Marshall. By Dickinson is at F. and M., which means the team will be well coached. Swarthmore barely noted out Ursinus last Saturday, winning by the score of 13 to 12.

PHILADELPHIA will not be without football tomorrow despite the fact that Penn is absent. Haverford School plays Hill at Haverford and Drexel Luskette meets Susquehanna at Strickbridge & Clothier Field, Fifth-second and Walnut streets.

Football Enjoying Big Returns

FROM the advance stories of games, one would imagine that every American intends to call it a day at noon tomorrow and go to a football engagement. A record crowd is expected at every big game in the East.

Advance sales for the Penn-Dartmouth game have been extremely heavy even in this city. Major Pickering has had charge of the pastebards at the University, and announces that close to 1000 tickets have been sold to undergraduates. Several hundred students also have purchased tickets through other sources.

The ticket distributors at Princeton also have been kept busy and it is estimated that Palmer Stadium will be jammed to capacity. The reserved seats for the Pittsburgh-W. and J. game were all sold out last week, so that Forbes Field will be crowded to the roof again. Tickets also have gone fast for the State-Lehigh tilt and other entertainments in this vicinity.

TWO special trains are not enough to carry the Penn students over to New York today, and almost every regular train will have some Red and Blue supporters aboard.

PENN students who can't make the New York trip will watch the Yale-Penn soccer game on Franklin Field tomorrow. Scores of the battle on the Polo Grounds will be announced. Soccer is popular at the University this year and, with the added attraction of the big game scores, a large crowd should be on hand.

ARMISTICE DAY, which will be celebrated next Tuesday, apparently was overlooked by the college football schedule makers, but some enterprising editors of Tamaqua, Pa., were on the job and staged a big game, which will be part of the celebration. Tamaqua will play Coaldale in a championship contest and a large crowd is expected. This is one of the most important games played outside of the college ranks in the state.

THREE scholastic football teams stand out above the others in Philadelphia and vicinity. They are Central High, Lansdowne and Radnor high schools. Swarthmore High also looks good, and a post-season series between these teams would be interesting.

The argument may even get warm enough to take the place of coal.

In the West

A LL this time Ohio State remains with her head above the clouds, the one big unbeaten eleven in a great football section. Where the East may have from two to five claimants, the Middle West will have but one, unless O. S. U. falls a victim to the prevalent scourge of Upsetism.

The coming card, both East and West, is the greatest of the year, and in the wake of Saturday's results there should be a veritable fusillade of worthy debate at hand.

The main point of interest is whether Harvard, Dartmouth, W. and J. and Ohio State can all survive. One of these is pretty sure to receive the hook.

THE one facing the toughest test is Dartmouth. But W. and J. is also entering the danger zone.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



TITLE GRID BATTLE PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY A. M.

Lansdowne and Central May Meet to Decide Football Honors for Philadelphia and Vicinity

WOULD BE BIG GAME

By PAUL PREP

A NEW epoch in scholastic football may be made this season. For the first time in history of grid competition in this city a post-season battle probably will be put on to decide the 1919 championship of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Central High's eleven shines up as the annual winner of the Interscholastic League championship. With the Ellis A. Gimbel trophy, now in possession of the Crimmon and Gold, goes the title of Philadelphia's high schools. There hardly is any doubt that Central will defend its laurels successfully.

Lansdowne High School boasts of the greatest team in years. Some of its players are representing the school for the third year, and while this crack eleven is intact, supporters of Lansdowne are anxious to see the aggregation play Philadelphia's best.

Radnor's Stand

Radnor High, too, has a winning team, but H. C. Harbison, athletic director, takes the stand that "it doesn't seem reasonable to talk about a post-season championship game between Lansdowne and Radnor, as each team has at least three more games on the 1919 schedule."

Dr. Matthew O'Brien, of Central High, appears to believe the same as Mr. Harbison, because he does not care to commit himself until after the Mirrors have clinched the Philadelphia championship. However, Doctor O'Brien intimates that if the supervisory committee approved of a post-season contest he would consent to a game between Central High and Lansdowne High—a battle for which the latter appears to be dicker.

A Central High-Lansdowne game would result in a great contest, one

Inter-scholastic League Team Football Standing

Team	G.	W.	T.	L.	P.
West Philadelphia High	1	0	0	1	0
Central High	1	0	0	1	0
South Philadelphia High	1	0	0	1	0
Frankford High	1	0	0	1	0
Haverford High	1	0	0	1	0

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Inter-scholastic League: Penn-Haverford vs. Episcopal at Sixth-second and Walnut streets.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

South Philadelphia High vs. Central High at Twenty-ninth and Cambridge streets.

OTHER GAMES

Chesham Hill Academy, at Abington High. Prep Academy at Radnor High. Camden High at Woodbury High. Swarthmore High at Darby High. Haverford High at Ridley Park High.

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that would rival any battle between two strong eleven. And it now appears as if such a match will be decided, in which event the game will be put on Thanksgiving Day morning.

West Philly Toss League

By its easy, top-sided and unanimous victory over Germantown High's weak aggregation yesterday afternoon, 22-0, West Philadelphia High assumed the leadership in the interscholastic league with a total of five points. But this advantage is only temporary, as Central High no doubt will overcome the Speedboys' advantage this p. m. when the Mirrors meet South Philadelphia High. However, the downowners are expected to give Central a grueling grapple.

The score of yesterday did not give the least semblance of an idea of how much stronger West Philly really was over the Germantown youths. The Speedboys garnered their entire total of twenty-two points in the first half, after which virtually a second-string squad was pitted against the Clivians.

Germantown Outplayed

In the first half, even though West Philly was penalized almost the entire length of the field by 15 and 5 yard setbacks at different times, the Speed-

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PRINCETON, PRIMED, READY FOR BATTLE WITH THE CRIMSON

Tiger Team Prepared to Give Harvard Gruelling Clash; Coach Confident, Followers Hopeful of Victory

PLAYERS ARE IN SHAPE

By SPICK HALL.
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 7.

ON THE eve of the great annual football battle with Harvard Princetonians are feeling hopeful in spite of the fact that nine out of ten gridiron followers throughout the country are picking the Crimson to win. But it must be remembered that virtually every one who thought about the game at all believed that Penn would beat Yale and that Yale would beat Boston College; that Syracuse would beat Penn State; that the favorites at Palmer Stadium have a good chance to lose to the fighting Tigers.

When the two teams are compared on paper, Harvard appears to have all the better of the argument, but the game is not going to be played on paper. It is to be played on the turf, and arena. The difference, Harvard out-weights Princeton on the average twelve pounds. That is a mighty difference, but there are other things to be taken into consideration besides weight.

Has Harvard the Spirit?

Princeton has no assets that is likely to offset Harvard's weight and any other superiority that the Crimson may display, this is fighting spirit. Princeton's team that took the field against Yale or Harvard that did not play to the limit of their ability and endurance. Mistakes of judgment have been made, of course, but Princeton has always and probably always will be noted for the bulldog spirit that is usually attributed to the playing of the Yale eleven.

With the fact a certainty that Princeton will play its best game the season against Harvard, the question against Princeton? Possibly and possibly not. Work, early season work, has often put the Harvard team into such a depressed mental state that they have not been able to recover for their big games. This same thing may prove true this year. Harvard has not shown up well in any of the games she has played this season, but at that the opposition has been of such seemingly poor quality that it is very difficult to tell whether the Crimson has a real team or not.

Naturally it is believed up Rawston way that the big Crimson team is and has the goods. But there are others, not so partisan who are firm in the belief that Harvard has one of the poorest teams in its history. There is really no way of getting a line on the Cambridge boys until after the game tomorrow. When that contest is over and Princeton has played Yale, then a fairly good line can be gotten on the Yale-Harvard game, but until then is not much doing in the way of real dope. Everything that is said of the relative strength of either Harvard or Princeton is guesswork pure and simple.

Princeton's head coach, Philadelphia

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